

## Finding Census Records

### Knowledge Check

**Question 1:** Lisa came into the library looking for some help finding her ancestor in a census record. Lisa tells you that her ancestor's name is Barzilla Keller. Barzilla was born in 1824 in Kentucky. Use **Ancestry** to help Lisa locate the **1870** census for Barzilla. (Access Ancestry by opening a new window and view these windows side by side.)

Based on the 1870 census for Barzilla, how many daughters does she have?

- A: 5
- B: 4
- C: 6
- D: None

The correct answer is A! Barzilla has five daughters and two sons.

**Question 2:** Monroe came into the library wanting to find his ancestor in a census record. Monroe tells you that his ancestor's name is Carolina Piedt. Carolina was born in Russia in 1831. Use **FamilySearch** to help Monroe locate the **1910** census for Carolina.

Based on the 1910 census for Carolina, what is her marital status?

- A: Single
- B: Divorced
- C: Married
- D: Widowed

The correct answer is D. Carolina is widowed.

**Question 3:** April came into the library wanting to find her ancestor in a census record. April tells you that her ancestor's name is Martha Brown. April only knows that Martha lived in Dubuque County, Iowa for a very long time with her husband Charles. Use **either** FamilySearch or Ancestry to locate the **1940** census for Martha.

Based on the 1940 census, what year was Martha born?

A: 1880

B: 1862

C: 1873

D: 1851

The correct answer is B. Martha was born about 1862 (her age is listed as 78).